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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231



Application of Ranjan SEN, Minati CHATTERJEE, Milan Kanti NASKAR, Mrinmay PAL, Mukul Chandra PAUL, Shyamal Kumar BHADRA, Kamal DASGUPTA, Dibyendu GANGULI, Tarun BANDYOPADHYAY, Aharon

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A PROCESS OF MAKING RARE EARTH DOPED OPTICAL FIBRE Assignee: COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

Our Ref. Q66881

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 30 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 2 sheet(s) of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

| Total claims | 52 - 20 | = 32 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$576.00 |
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1316.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

There is no claim to priority.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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